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- 1. WITH REFERENCE TO PARA THREE OF REF A, I MADE EXACTLY THESE POINTS TO BEGIN, DAYAN AND WEIZMAN DURING LENGTHY MEETING WHICH WAS ONLY SUMMARIZED IN REF B. I EXPRESSED VIEW THAT IMPENDING REVIVAL OF ILMAC WAS VERY POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT, AND THAT IT WOULD PROVIDE BEST FORUM TO SEEK DIRECT ISRAELI-LEBANESE UNDERSTANDINGS ON FUTURE SECURITY OF BORDER AREA. I STRESSED, HOWEVER, THAT AN ISRAELI REFUSAL TO GIVE BOUTROS THE ASSURANCES HE NEEDS TO LAUNCH THE CEASEFIRE AND DEPLOYMENT OF LEBANESE FORCES SOUTH WOULD INEVITABLY SOUR PROSPECTS FOR ANY MORE DIRECT LEBANESE-ISRAELI DIALOGUE UNDER ILMAC UMBRELLA.
- 2. I SAW FONMIN'S DIRECTOR GENERAL EVRON ON ANOTHER SECRET

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MATTER EARLY ON SEPTEMBER 9. DURING MEETING I TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO GO OVER THIS GROUND AGAIN, ADDING THOUGHT CONTAINED IN LAST CLAUSE OF LAST SENTENCE IN PARA THREE, REF A. HE MADE NO COMMENT, BUT OUR ARGUMENT IS NOW FULLY MADE.
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